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Amendment After Final Action

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace all of the pending claims in the application with the following complete set of claims.

1. (currently amended) A fastener tab for use on an absorbent garment, the fastener tab comprising:

a tab body having a proximal edge for locating proximate the garment, a distal edge opposite the proximal edge, a top edge adjacent the proximal edge, and a bottom edge opposite the top edge; and

a fastening area for removeably fastening the tab body to the garment, the fastening area having a first edge,

wherein a first tangent line is tangent to a first portion of the first edge of the fastening area,

a second tangent line is tangent to a second portion of the first edge of the fastening area,

the second tangent line intersects the first tangent line, and

one of the first and second tangent lines is non-parallel to a primary pull direction of the fastener tab, and

the fastening area having a second edge,

wherein the second edge is substantially parallel to the first edge along the entire length of the second edge.

2. (original) The tab of claim 1, wherein a portion of the tab body is elastic.

3. (original) The tab of claim 2, wherein the first portion of the first edge is curved.

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